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Part I

It is a time of peace in the galaxy. For a thousand years the mystic Jedi Order has served as peacekeeper of the Republic, maintaining peace in the service of the Galactic Senate.

Obi-Wan Kenobi achieved the title of Jedi Knight after defeating the Sith who killed his master, the noble Qui-Gon Jinn. To honor Qui-Gon's dying wish, Obi-Wan has taken Anakin Skywalker as his Padawan, training him in the ways of the Jedi.

Several years have passed since Anakin began his studies in the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. He has proven to be stronger in the Force than any child trained in generations. However, Anakin and Obi-Wan have both begun to question their roles in the destiny of the Force. They have embarked upon a mission to the far reaches of the galaxy to respond to a distress call – a mission that could change everything for them both....

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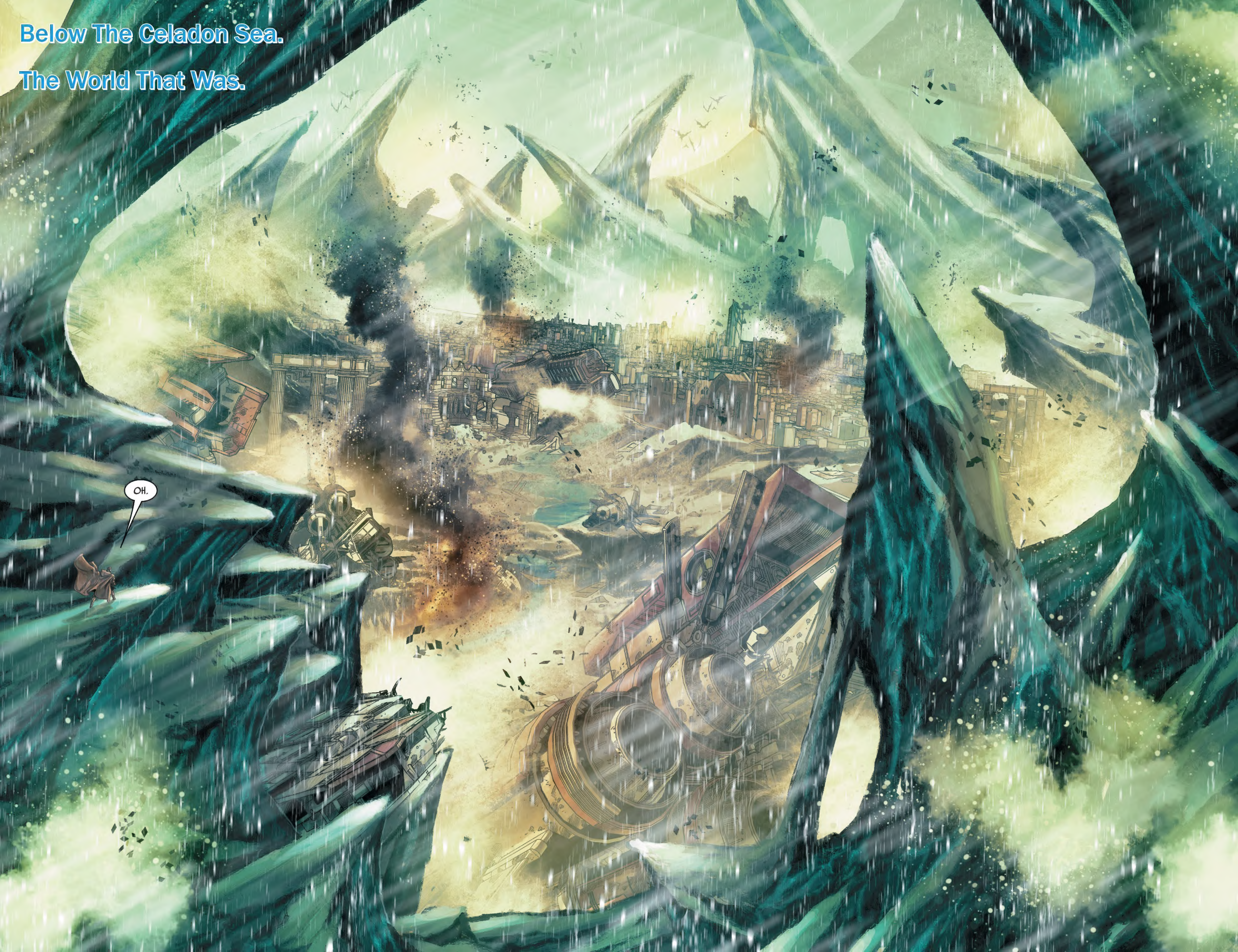






Below The Celadon Sea.

The World That Was.





WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE, MASTER
OBI-WAN?



WAR.
THE PEOPLE
ON THIS PLANET
DESTROYED
THEMSELVES, MANY
GENERATIONS
AGO.

WHY DID
THE REPUBLIC
ALLOW IT?



THIS WORLD
WAS NOT PART
OF THE REPUBLIC.
THERE WAS NOTHING
HERE THE SENATE
NEEDED.



AND THE
JEDI? THEY
COULDN'T DO
ANYTHING TO
STOP THIS?

THE JEDI
ORDER IS UNDER
THE JURISDICTION OF
THE SENATE. THE SAME
WAS TRUE WHEN THIS
PLANET WAS
DESTROYED.

AND EVEN
IF WE WEREN'T,
THERE ARE ONLY TEN
THOUSAND OF US TO
KEEP THE LIGHT OF
PEACE ALIVE IN THE
ENTIRE GALAXY.



THE JEDI
CAN GUIDE. WE CAN
TEACH. WE CAN HELP
PEOPLE TO HELP
THEMSELVES.

BUT WE
ARE NOT AN ARMY.
IF A PEOPLE ARE
TRULY DETERMINED TO
WRITE THEMSELVES OUT
OF EXISTENCE, THERE
IS LITTLE WE
CAN DO.



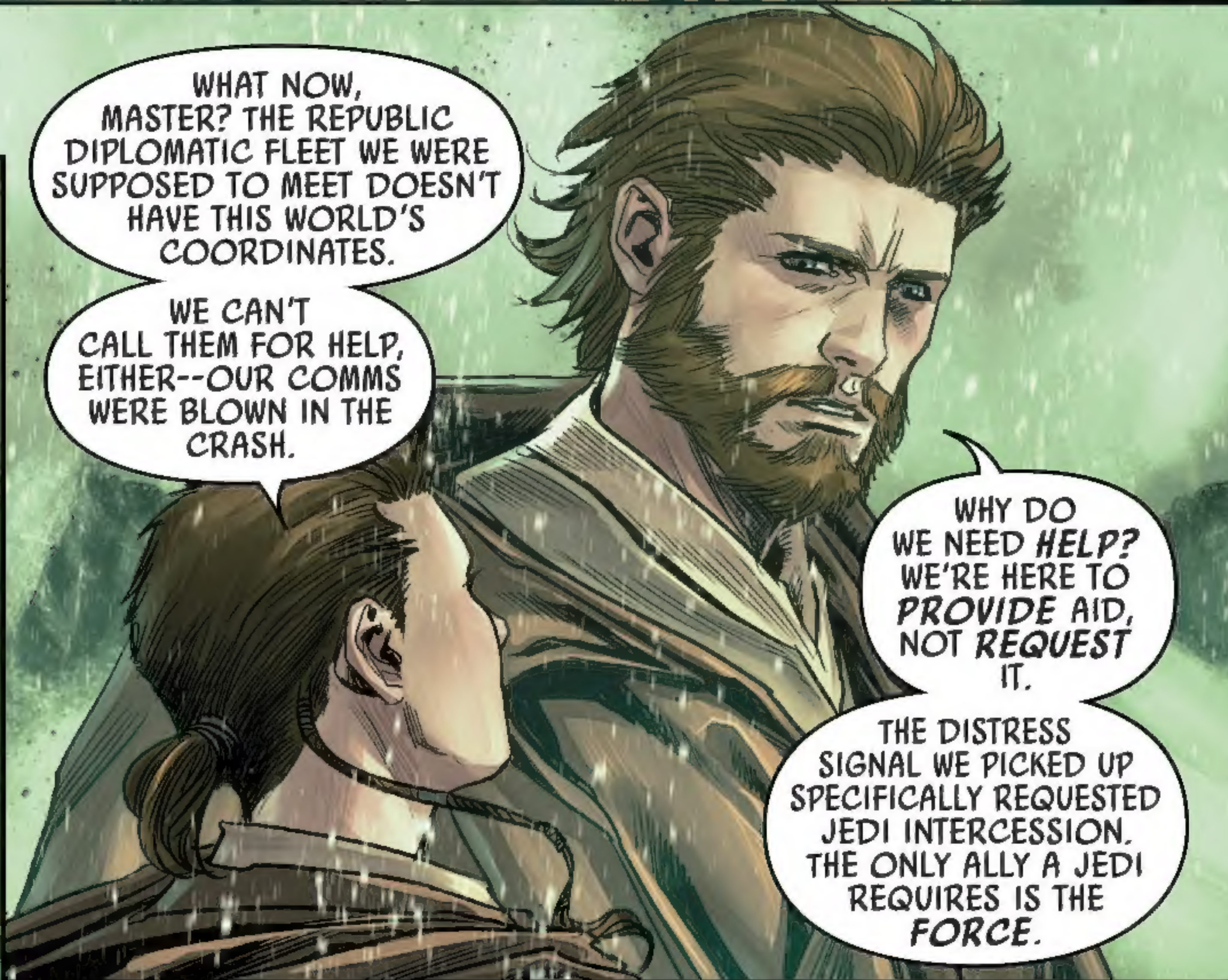
SO THIS
ENTIRE *WORLD*...
ALL THESE *PEOPLE*...
GONE, BECAUSE
THAT'S JUST THE
SYSTEM?



I DON'T
LIKE IT EITHER.
BUT YES. THE
SYSTEM IS...NOT
PERFECT.

THEN
THE SYSTEM
SHOULD
CHANGE.

PERHAPS
SOMEDAY
IT WILL,
ANAKIN.



WHAT NOW,
MASTER? THE REPUBLIC
DIPLOMATIC FLEET WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO MEET DOESN'T
HAVE THIS WORLD'S
COORDINATES.

WE CAN'T
CALL THEM FOR HELP,
EITHER--OUR COMMS
WERE BLOWN IN THE
CRASH.

WHY DO
WE NEED *HELP*?
WE'RE HERE TO
PROVIDE AID,
NOT *REQUEST*
IT.

THE DISTRESS
SIGNAL WE PICKED UP
SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED
JEDI INTERCESSION.
THE ONLY ALLY A JEDI
REQUIRES IS THE
FORCE.



I SEE NO REASON WE SHOULD
NOT CONTINUE AS ORIGINALLY
PLANNED. AND IN ANY CASE,
I AM VERY CURIOUS TO MEET THE
PERSON WHO SENT OUT
THAT CALL.

THE MESSAGE WAS
CURIOUS. THE BROADCAST
LOOP BEGAN FAIRLY RECENTLY,
BUT IT USED ARCHAIC PHRASING,
AS IF SENT BY A JEDI FROM
CENTURIES AGO.

I DON'T
THINK THAT'S THE
BIGGEST QUESTION,
MASTER.



ISN'T
THIS WORLD
SUPPOSED TO
BE *DEAD*?



APPARENTLY
NOT.

**KRA-
KOOM!**



WE NEED TO
GET DOWN THERE.
IF ANYONE SURVIVED
THAT CRASH, WE MAY
BE ABLE TO
HELP.

OF COURSE,
ANAKIN. BUT...
NOT WITHOUT
THIS.

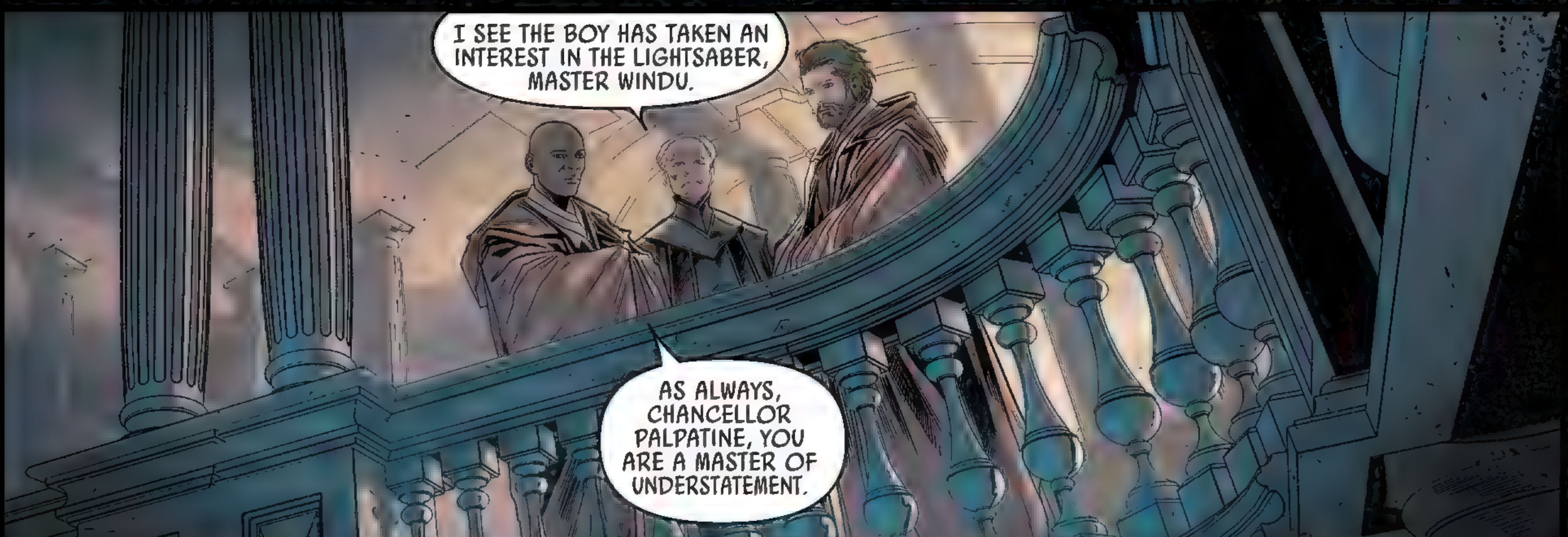
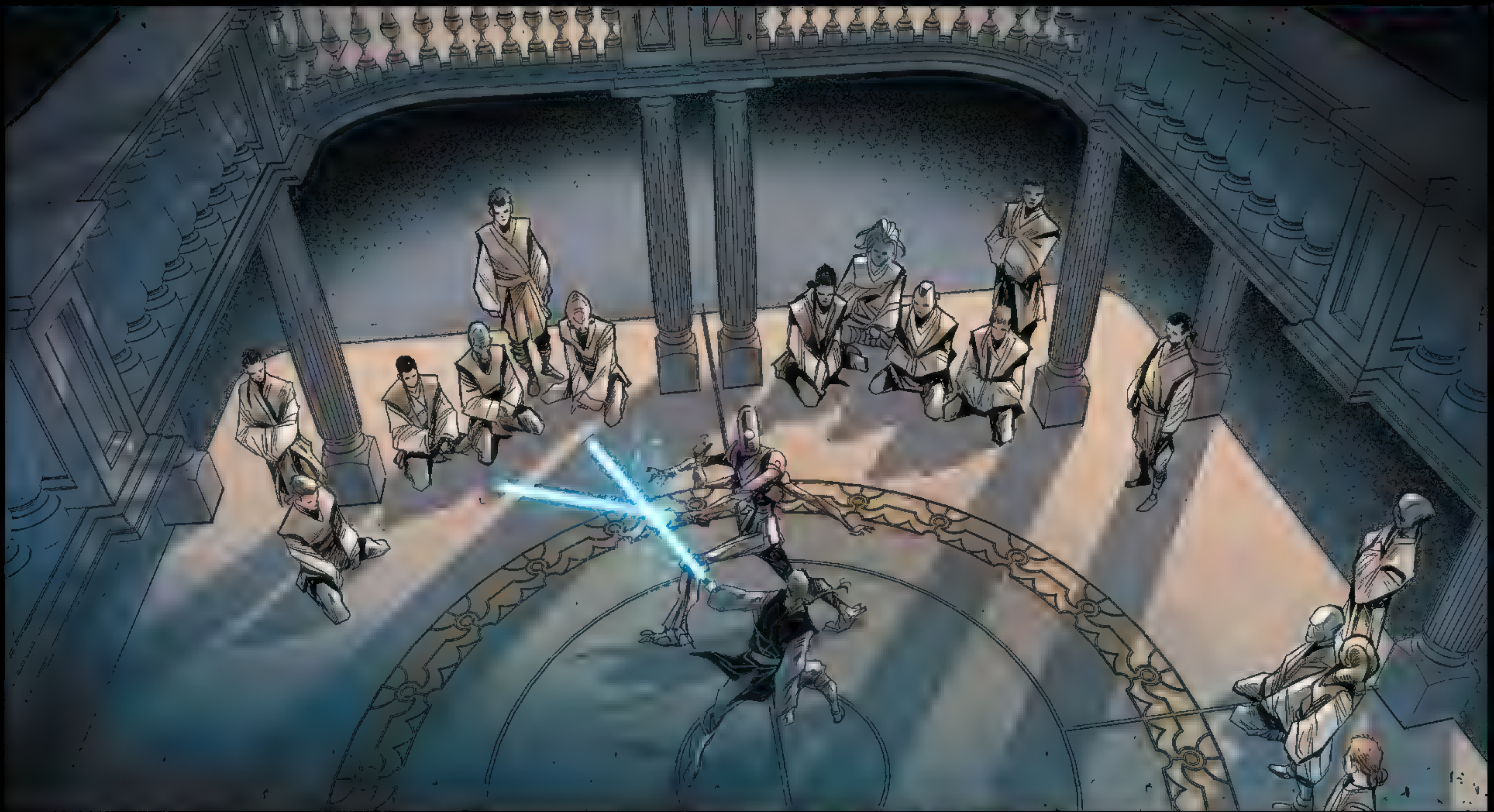
MASTER...
I MEANT WHAT
I SAID. I--

ABOUT
LEAVING THE ORDER?
IF THAT IS WHAT YOU
TRULY WISH TO DO,
THEN I WOULD LIKE
YOU TO BE ALIVE TO
DO IT, ANAKIN.

TAKE YOUR
LIGHTSABER,
PADAWAN.

Coruscant.
The Jedi Temple.

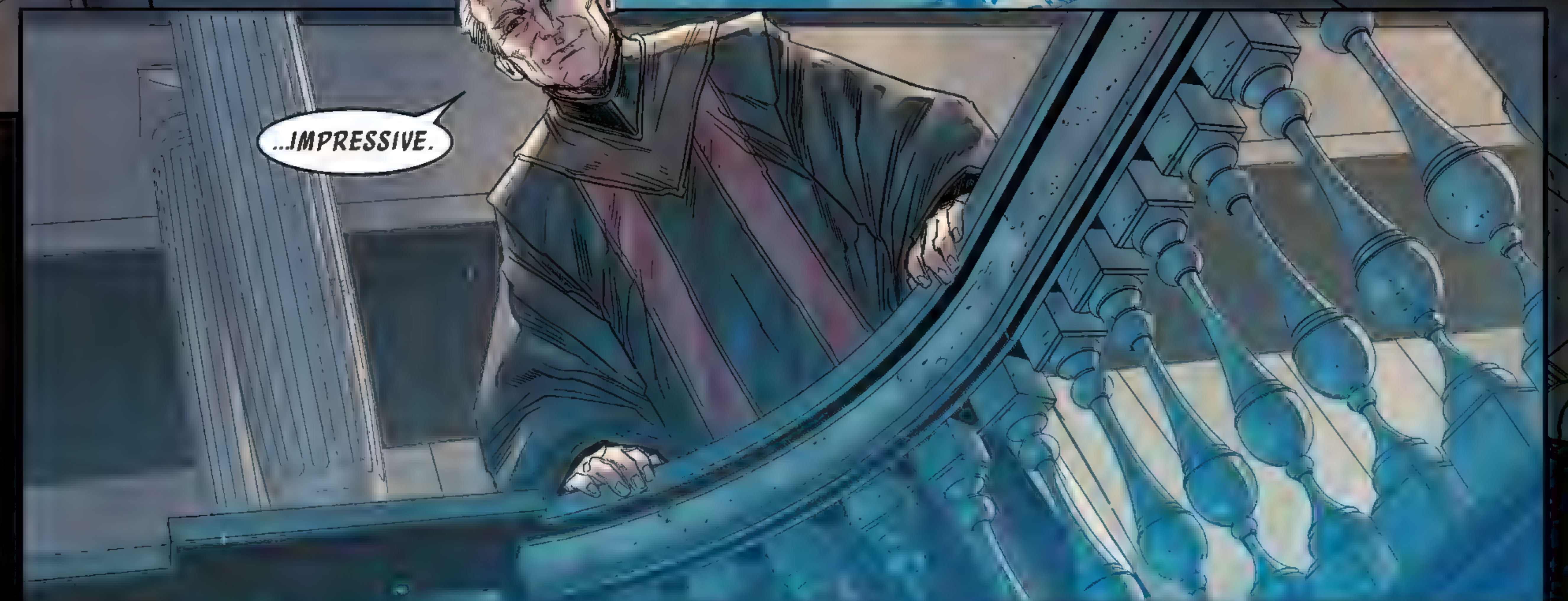
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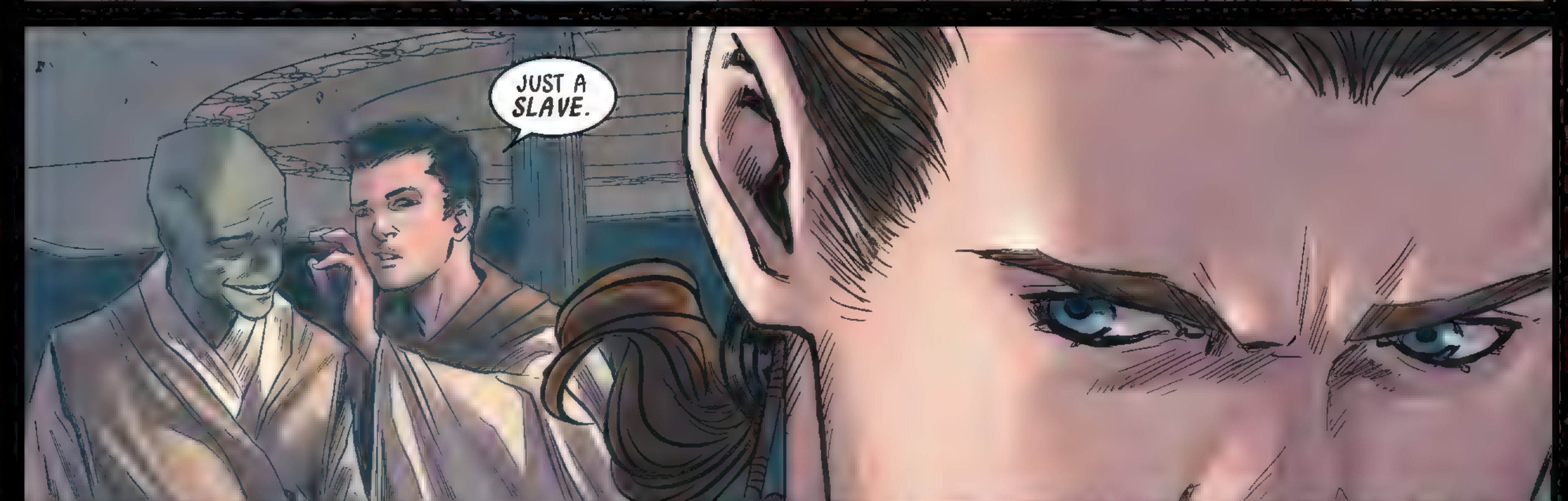


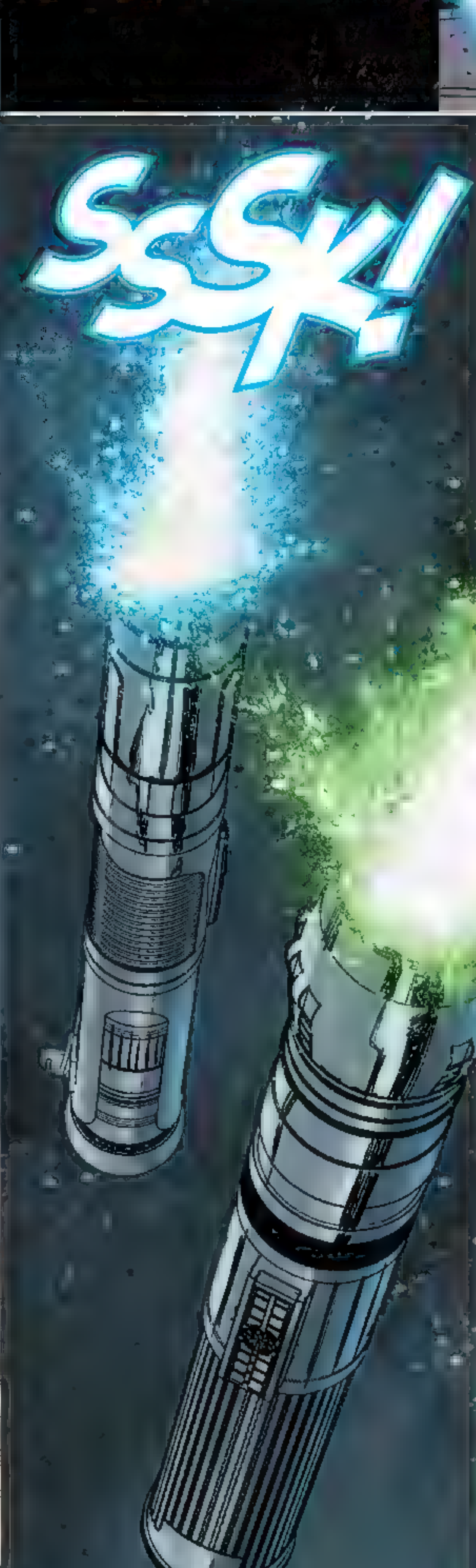


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ANAKIN!
ENOUGH!

MASTER...
I--

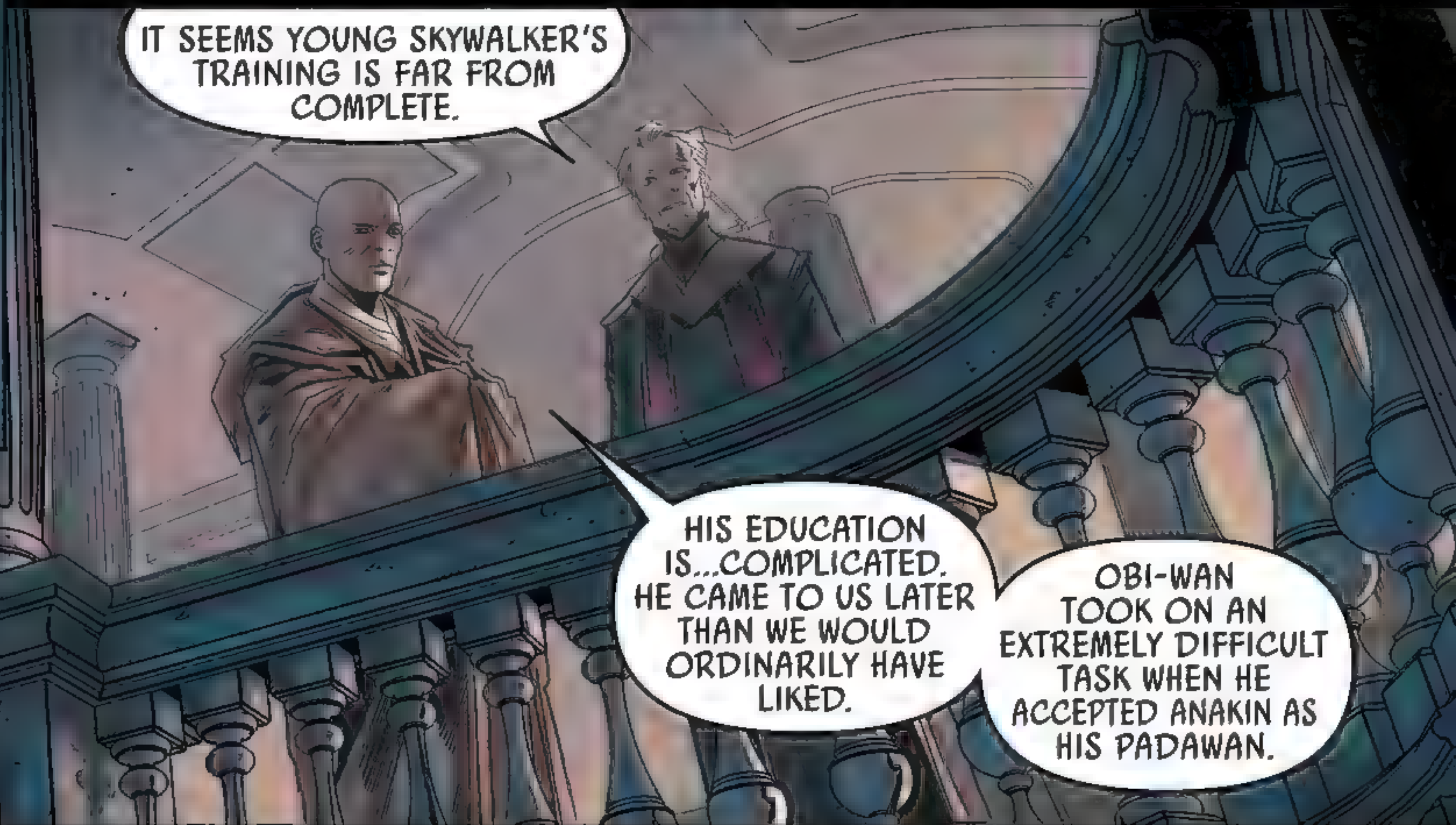
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I DIDN'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN
YOU. YOU'RE RIGHT. I DO
NEED BETTER CONTROL
OF MY EMOTIONS.

PLEASE,
ACCEPT MY
APOLOGY.

YOU...
OF COURSE.
FORGET IT.



IT SEEMS YOUNG SKYWALKER'S
TRAINING IS FAR FROM
COMPLETE.

HIS EDUCATION
IS...COMPLICATED.
HE CAME TO US LATER
THAN WE WOULD
ORDINARILY HAVE
LIKED.

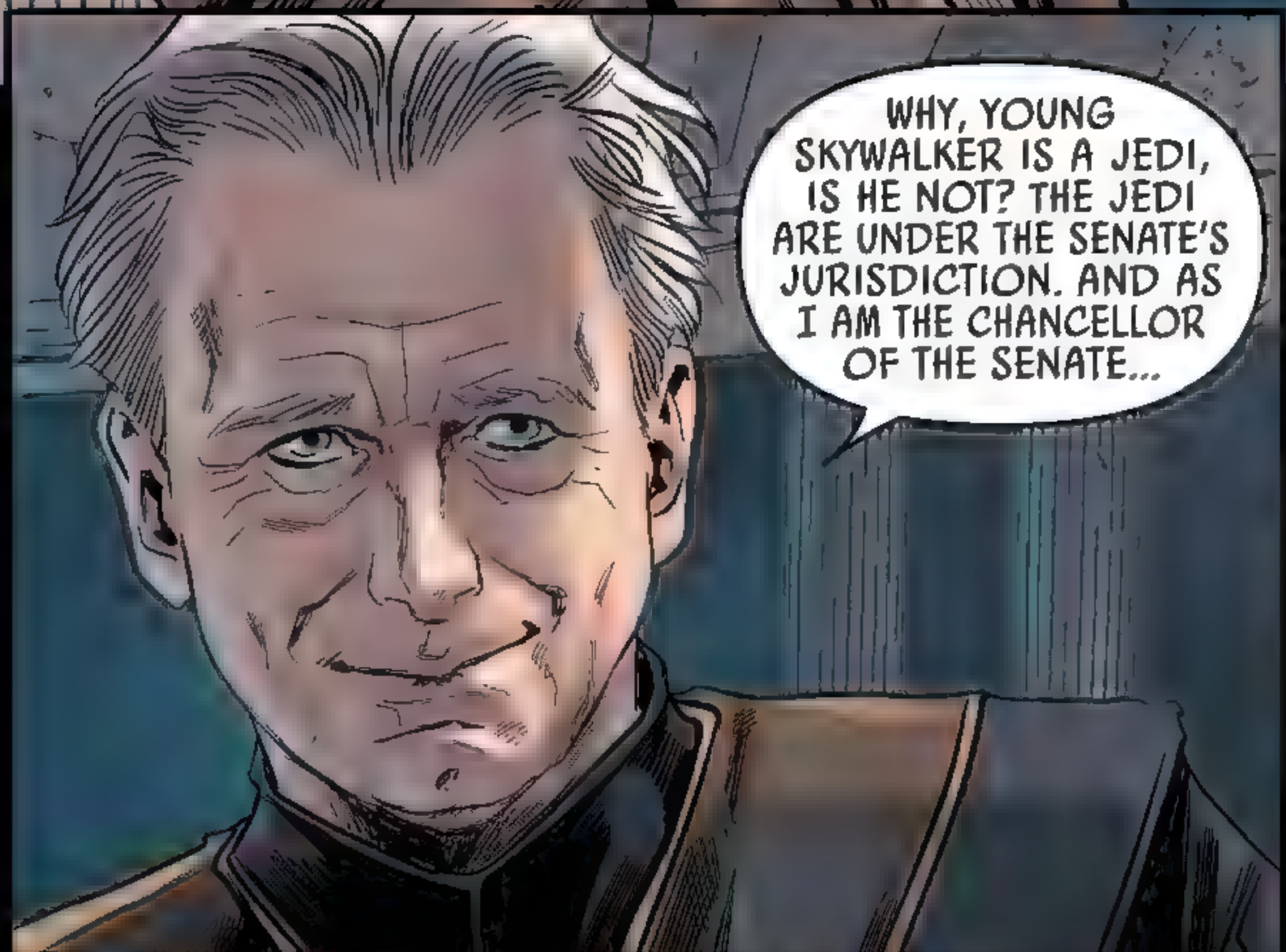
OBI-WAN
TOOK ON AN
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
TASK WHEN HE
ACCEPTED ANAKIN AS
HIS PADAWAN.



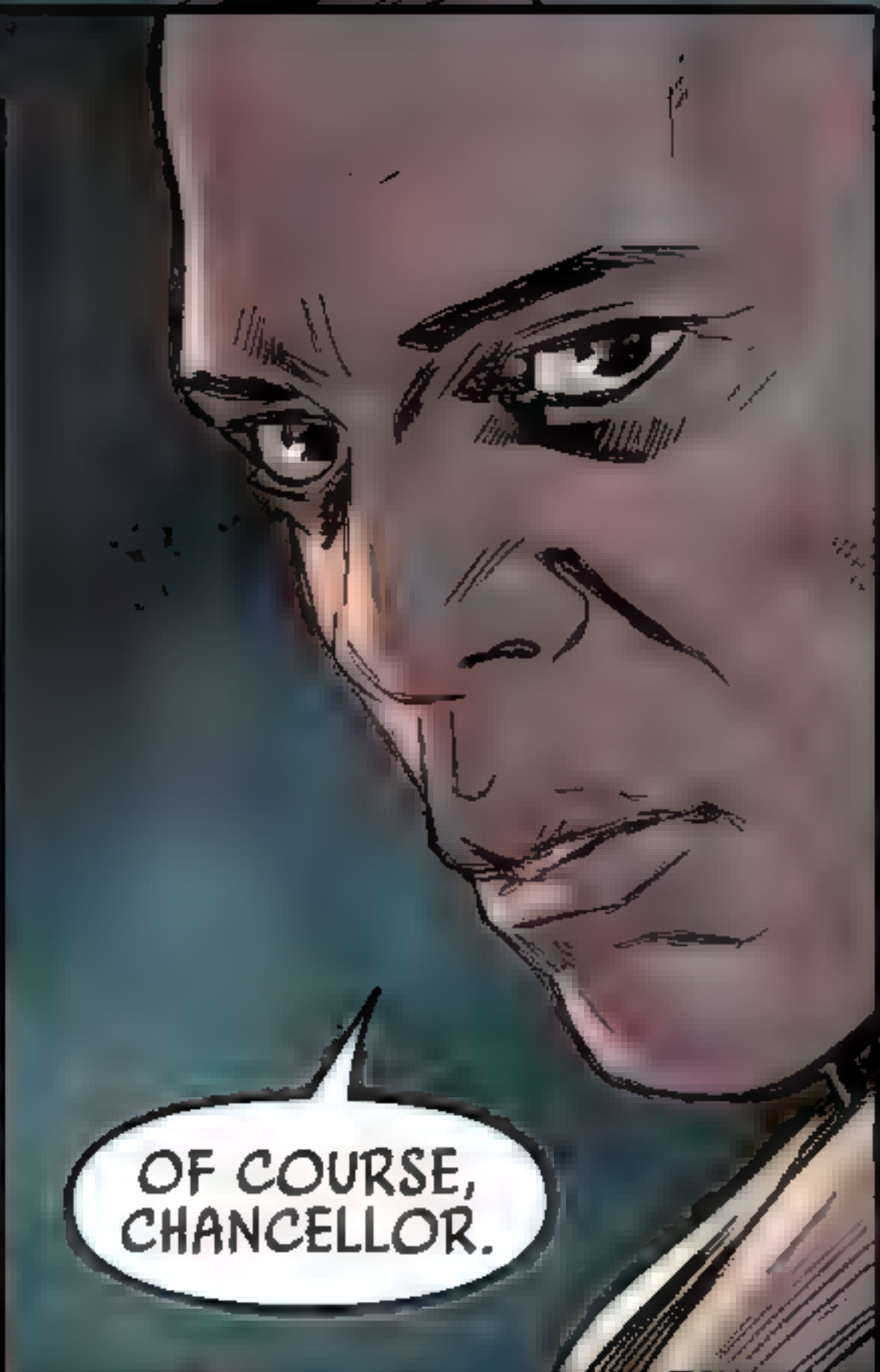
SEND HIM TO ME. I MAY
BE ABLE TO HELP.

IT MAY NOT
LOOK LIKE IT, BUT
I WAS ONCE HIS AGE,
AND I FEEL A SPECIAL
CONNECTION TO THE BOY
AFTER HIS ASSISTANCE
WITH THE NABOO
BLOCKADE SOME
YEARS AGO.

THANK YOU,
CHANCELLOR,
BUT I AM SURE
OBI-WAN HAS IT
WELL IN HAND.



WHY, YOUNG
SKYWALKER IS A JEDI,
IS HE NOT? THE JEDI
ARE UNDER THE SENATE'S
JURISDICTION. AND AS
I AM THE CHANCELLOR
OF THE SENATE...



OF COURSE,
CHANCELLOR.



Now...

DO YOU HEAR THAT? UP ABOVE THE CLOUDS. IT SOUNDS LIKE...

A BATTLE. YES. BE CAUTIOUS, ANAKIN--I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

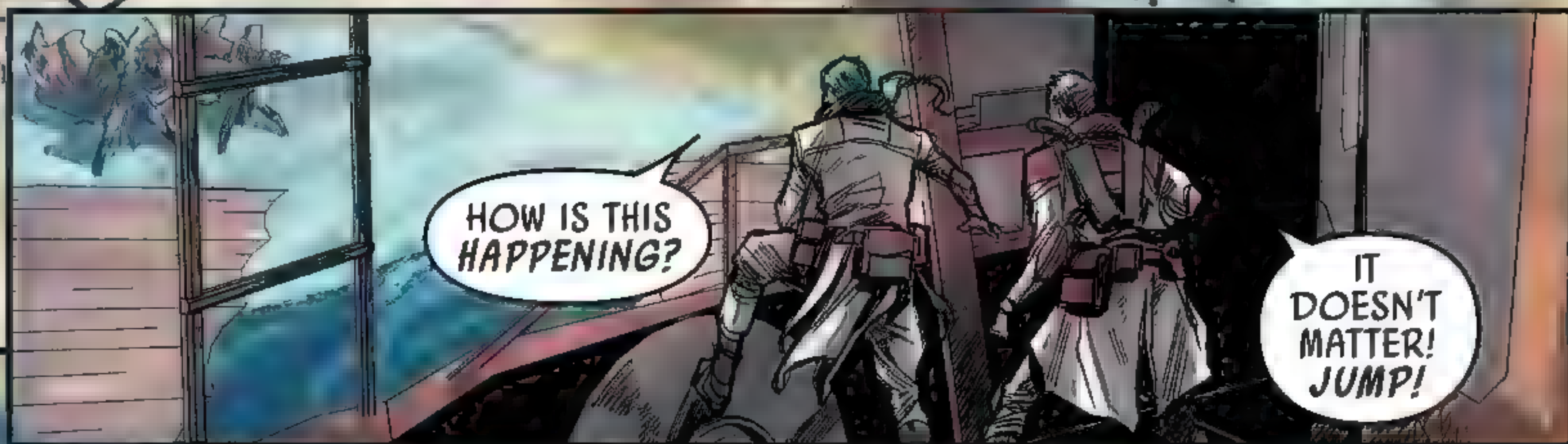
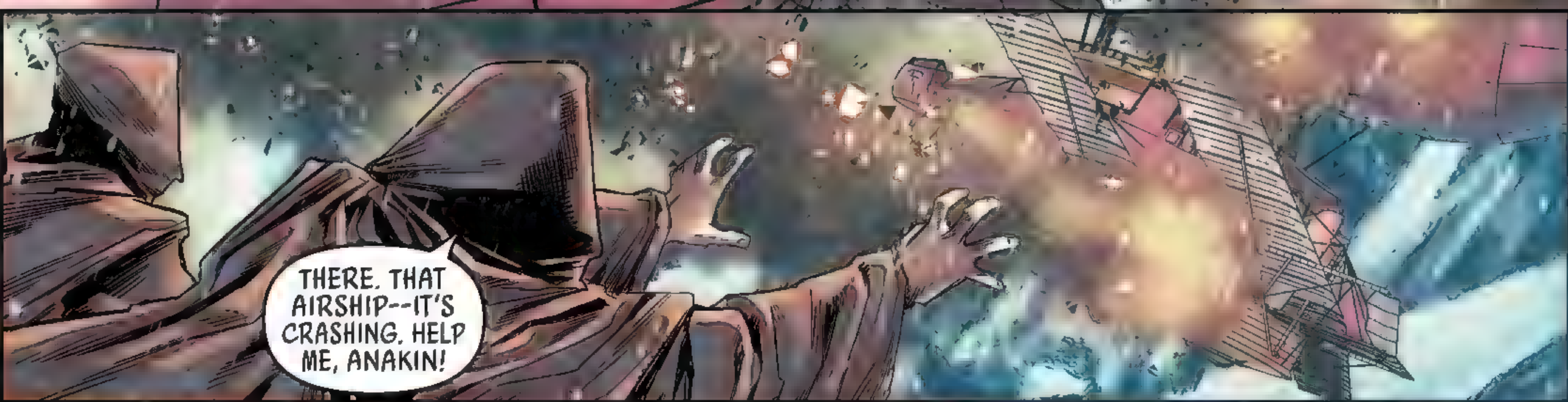
MASTER! WHAT IS THIS? WHY ARE THEY FIGHTING?

I DON'T KNOW. NOT YET.

SO WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?

WHAT WE CAN.

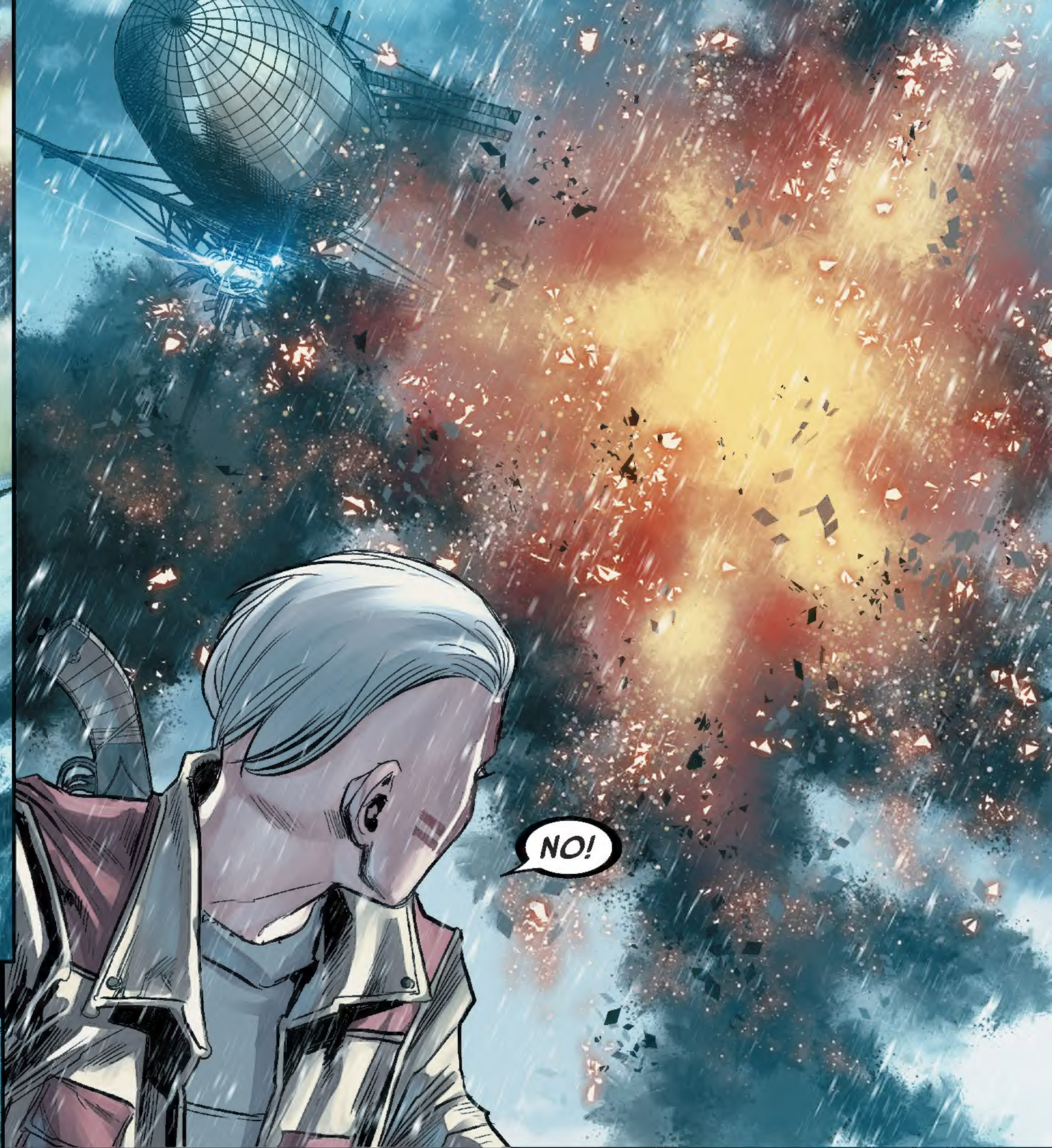






ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

I...
THINK
SO.



NO!



MY NAME IS
ANAKIN SKYWALKER.
THAT'S MY MASTER,
OBI-WAN
KENOBI.

I'M
KOLARA.
THAT'S MOTHER
PRAN.



STEP
AWAY FROM
HIM, KOLARA.
NOW.



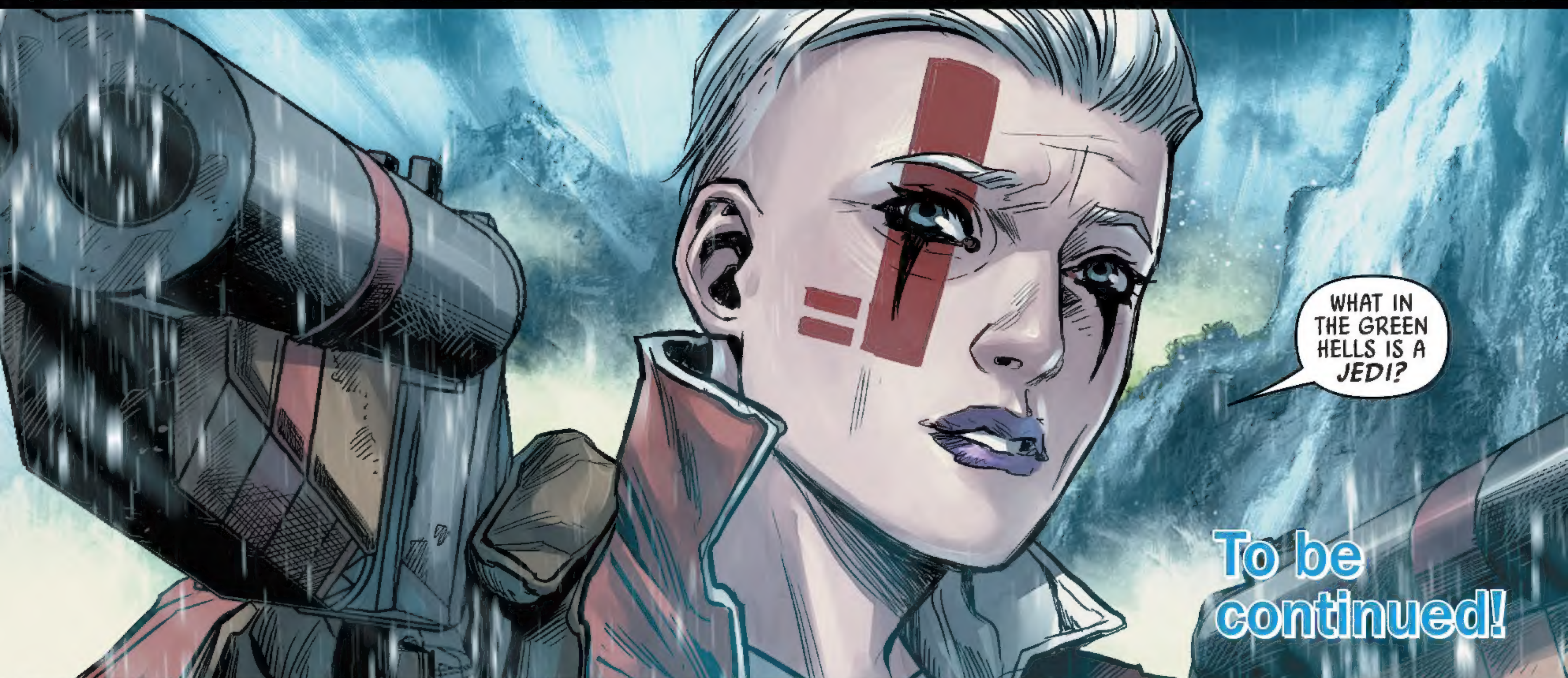
ARE YOU
OPEN OR
CLOSED?

ANSWER
OR DIE.



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'RE JEDI.

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE GOT A CALL FOR HELP... SOMEONE ON THIS PLANET WAS REQUESTING JEDI AID.



WHAT IN THE GREEN HILLS IS A JEDI?

To be continued!

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NEXT ISSUE!



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is a lot easier to get to than you think –
and we want to hear from you!
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